

City of East Providence

November 2022 Ballot Questions

QUESTION 4

MARTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL & WADDINGTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BONDS & NOTES NOT
TO EXCEED \$148,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION,
RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENTS OF
SCHOOL FACILITIES

(Resolution of the City Council adopted May 17, 2022)

Shall an act passed at the 2022 session of the R.I. General Assembly entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$148,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 48.5% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND" be approved?

EXPLANATION: Approval of this question will authorize the City of East Providence to issue not more than \$148,000,000 in bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities, particularly Martin Middle School and Waddington Elementary School, with the condition that the City receive as state school aid for at least 48.5% of eligible expenditures.

QUESTION 5

RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT- LOCAL
LICENSING

(Resolution of the City Council adopted July 19, 2022)

"Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the City of East Providence?"